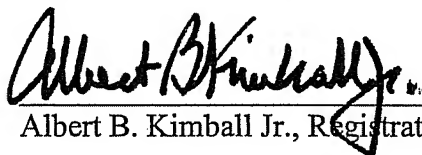


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2006, applicant submits by separate communication of even date replacement drawings. Care has been taken to avoid the introduction of new matter. The specification has also been corrected on the preceding page to comply with the Examiner's helpful suggestions. The foregoing complies with all of the matters raised in the Office Action.

In summary, for reasons detailed above, it is submitted that the application as amended is allowable. Accordingly, allowance is submitted to be in order, and such action respectfully requested. Applicant requests early notice if there are any outstanding issues that have not been addressed in this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0259. Should the Examiner have any inquiries concerning this matter, please direct telephone calls to the undersigned at (713) 221-1377.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert B. Kimball Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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